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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examining Group 2135**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anders JOHNSON

Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 09/685,192

Examiner: Leynna A. Ha

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY WITH
HARD WIRED PUBLIC KEY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 13, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated, October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 12.